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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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For: NOVEL CELL SYSTEMS  
HAVING SPECIFIC  
INTERACTION OF PEPTIDE  
BINDING PAIRS

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Examiner: B. Loeb

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Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND  
REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

In reply to the Office action mailed March 26, 2002, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks in this request for reconsideration. By virtue of the concurrently filed Petition for Extension of Time, this request is due by September 26, 2002, and is timely filed.

**In the Claims:**

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Please cancel claim 52 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein, and amend the following claims:

1. (Amended) A yeast cell comprising:

- B1
- a) a nucleotide sequence encoding a first heterologous fusion protein comprising a first peptide of a known peptide binding pair that bind